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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT A (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This election and amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2005, for the above-noted patent application. The Office Action included a restriction requirement.

Election

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the claims in what the examiner has identified as relating to species I, comprising claims 1 -8. Reasons for the traverse are explained below in the remarks section.

Amendment

In view of the above election, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner (1) enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I; (2) enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II; and (3) consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims in section II in view of the remarks in section III.